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CARRANZA CLAIMS VICTORY AT EBANO

Reports Villa Forces Completely Routed After Three Days of Fighting.

U. S. MAY SEND TRANSPORT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT FOR TAMPICO FOREIGNERS

Villa's Renunciation of All Claim to Provisional Presidency Unofficially Confirmed Here.

Carranza telegraphed to his agents here today that he had sent reinforcements to Tampico, and that forces had been completely routed at Ebano after three days of fight-

sidering whether to send an army transport to bring away Americans from the Tampico district if the situation should become acute. There are bout 8,000 foreigners in that vicinity. The announcement from El Paso that tien. Villa has renounced all claim to the provisional presidency of Mexico is unofficially confirmed at the confidential agency here. Those who have been in close touch with Gen. Villa and his policies and ambitions point out that in his manifesto some time ago Gen. Villa stated that he was assuming civil authority only because the territory in which he held military authority was out of communication with the constitutional convention, and when this communication was restored be would place himself under the orders of the convention. As the convention has since reconvened and communication is restored, it is understood by his friends and agents here that he is but living up to the policy he then outlined. The announcement from El Paso that

Villa Recognizes Rarza.

the dispatch from El l'aso stated ot Gen. Villa had through his border as president of the national convenon party, and temporarily, at least, sional president of Mexico. Villa's action, communicated officially

o Gen. Ornelas in Juarez, is regarded an indication that the northern ader finally has got into communica-

ader finally has got into communicaon with Gen. Zapata in the south, and
hat an undertsanding has been reachd between the two leaders.
Reports to the State Department and
o the Mexican agencies here last night
old of an impending battle for posession of Matamoras, the port across
he Rio Grande from Brownsville. Tex.
hich apparently is to be the scene of
the first real fight of the Villa camaign against the east coast of Mexico.
one of the dispatches indicated that
kirmishes already had taken place.

To Support Gen. Naffarate.

According to a statement issued by the arranza agency, the citizens of Matalay, determined to organize to support Gen. Naffarate, the Carranza commander, who was said to have a garrison of 3,000 men, intrenched and provided with artilmen, intrenched and provided with artil-lery and machine guns. Gens. Castro and De Lara were said to be on the way with reinforcements.

A State Department dispatch from Brownsville announced that the Villa force marching against Matamoras was 5,000 strong, and had reached a point very near the town.

TURKS SURRENDER PLAN **BLOCKED BY GERMANY**

Proposals to Allied

Fleet.

LONDON, March 25 .- The Evening

DODGE INCOME TAX.

Five Hundred Chicagoans Fail to

Make Returns. It Is Estimated. CHICAGO, March 25 .- There are 500 Chicagoans with incomes ranging from \$60,000 to \$100,000 who have failed to make returns on their incomes, as required by the law, according to a statement by Charles F. Clyne, United States

district attorney. "The records show," Mr. Clyne said oday "that last year one-third of all of the income tax collected in this country was derived from the Island of Manhattan. I am determined that Chicago shall make a make a collected from the Island of Manhattan. country was derived from the Island of Manhattan. I am determined that Chicago shall make a good showing. I will prosecute the violators of this

aw."
Julius F. Smietanka, collector of nternal revenue, estimated that

PRESIDENT IS TO LAY CORNER STONE

Memorial to Women of the Civil War Will Be Officially Started Saturday.

ORATOR OF OCCASION

Marble Building at 17th and D Streets to Be Permanent Home of American Red Cross

Red Cross headquarters here today for the exercises in connection with the memorial structure in honor of the heroic women of the civil war, Satur-

ed by 17th and 18th streets and D and E streets. It is between the Corcoran Daughters of the American Revolution. About 300 seats are to be pro-vided for ticket holders, but there will attend.

Following a concert by the Marine Band, the ceremonies will commence with an invocation by Rev. Henry N. Couden, the chaplain of the House of Representatives, who was a soldier in the civil war and lost his sight during the conflict.

Miss Boardman to Speak.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the national relief board of the American Red Cross, will deliver an address sketching the history of the memorial gents recognized Roque Gonzales Gar- from its inception to its present stage of construction.

of construction.

Henry T. Breckinridge, assistant secretaty of war, will speak in place of Secretary Garrison, in behalf of the building commission. Secretary Garrison is chairman of this commission. The other members are Representative James L. Slayden of Texas and Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee.

Miter the laying of the corner stone by President Wilson, former President William Howard Taft, who has been closely associated with the efforts to rear this memorial, is to deliver the oration in tribute to the heroic women of the north and south who aided in reconstruction and upbuilding of the republic after they had endured the travail of the war period.

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the Supreme Court will deliver a brief address and the ceremonles will close with a benediction by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

Retired Army Man, Well Known Here, Passes Away at His

Morgenthau One of Those to Make a real estate broker in Washington.

By her own admission at her trial on Lake Constance has left Friedrich woman had accepted 200 francs (\$40) from the Germans to penetrate the French lines and obtain information.

German Unemployment Less

BERLIN, March 25 .- According to ne German Labor Gazette, the condition of employment in Germany in February was better than in January, the percentage of unemployment in February being 5.1 per cent, as against 6.5 per cent in January.

Will Represent Chile Here.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March (25 .- Luis Izquierde, former minister of public works, has been selected to represent Chile at the forthcoming conference in

Corporation Tax Law Upheld.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25 .- The Kan sas supreme court has upheld the coninternal revenue, estimated that \$15,000,000 in salaries is escaping the tax. The collector said that twelve tax are supposed to make a house-to-house canvass to determine the delimination.

MISS TANZER HELD: **BURSTS INTO TEARS**

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud. Her Case Now Goes Before U. S. Grand Jury.

INTIMATED LAW FIRM MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Woman Who Is Suing James W. Osborne for Breach of Promise Renews Her Bail.

who filed a fifty-thousanddollar damage suit against James W torney of New York, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was held today day, by President Wilson, with former for the action of the grand jury or President Taft as the orator of the the charge of using the mails to de-

United States Commissioner Hough ton announced that he would hold Miss The same bond of \$5,000 furo'clock Saturday, on the square bound- nished when the charge was preferred Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the

She was joined by her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth. David Slade, lawyer, attempted to cheer her, but e was not to be comforted, and had r cry out in the courtroom. liss Tanzer's bondsman renewed the Miss Tanzer's bondsman renewed the \$5,000 bond this afternoon and she was released.

Might Investigate Law Firm. An intimation that the government

Slade & Slade, attorneys for the young of David Slade. He said he had heard that the United States district attorthat the United States district attorney's office was investigating his firm and might take action against it because of certain features of the case. Only one witness, the commissioner said, had "been strictly neutral." This was Mr. Kitchen, proprietor of the Kensington Hotel at Plainfield. Mr. Kitchen contradicted F. T. Safford, clerk at the hotel, who identified Osborne as the man who had registered last October at the hotel with Miss Tanzer as Oliver Osborne and wife. Particular stress was placed on the Particular stress was placed on the fact that James W. Osborne wears glasses and Oliver Osborne did not, acto the grand jury.

Testimony Contradictory. A mass of contradictory testimony was iven before Commissioner Houghton yes-

her three sisters, the Misses Rose, Dora and Ruth, and J. F. Safford, clerk of the Hotel Kensington, at Plainfield, N. J. The testimony of Rose and Dora Tanzer was corroborative. They both identified

was in my hotel."

Mr. Kitchen said he was unable to

Vincent Astor Awarded Medal.



Many Villages Are Evacuated by Their Inhabitants.

LONDON, March 25 .- A Rome dis- from Athens says the Turks are fortifypatch to the Daily News says that 500,- ing Luleburgas, forty-five miles southing a fear of invasion by Italy.

Virtually all the villages between German officers. Sugana and Lake Garda have been evacuated by their inhabitants, and

U.S. MODEL

060 Austrian troops are massed in east of Adrianople, and other places, in southern Tyrol and Trentino, indicat-An army is training at Luleburgas under Heavy artillery has been sent from ships detained there.

The testimony of Rose and Dora Tanzer was corroborative. They both identified James W. Osborn, who was sitting in court with his wife and his so, as the many houses along the frontier have been posted at every point of vantage and heavy guns have obsorne, a ranchman of Santa Rosa, Cal. Osborne, a ranchman of Santa Rosa, Cal. IN FLEET ATTACK, IS CLAIM With London until their vessels are taken from Kirkwall to some English or other Scottish port to unload the alleged contraband on board. Until the opening of the war Kirkwall was an unimportant port, consequently the United States never had any consular representative there. All the north Scottish mainland and the islands are now prohibited areas from which vessels both neutral and belligerents are barred.

NOTION. March 25—The Evening Publishers a disputch from the Children Childr Magazines Reduced, According to Ad-

TO VIOLATE BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

Mr. Kitchen said he was unable to identify the woman who was with "O. Osborne," as he had not paid much attention to her. He did know, however, that the woman was small of stature.

A vigorous cross-examination failed to shake his testimony. The witness said that the man "O. Osborne" wore considerable jewelry, and he was a younger man than James W. Osborne, whom, he said, he had never seen until he visited the office of the United States district attorney here, in answer to a subpoena. "O. Osborne," he declared, did not wear eyeglasses. Mr. Osborne, recalled to the stand, was questioned by Commissioner Houghton. The commissioner examined Mr. Osborne's thick lensed eyeglasses. The witness, in reply to questions, said that the had not been without the glasses during his waking hours for many years.

Wineset Actor Amendal M. A. Witness in the first of the french ministry of war issued last night a state-istry of war issued last night a state-inght says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

LONDON, March 25 .- Through the of-Vincent Astor Awarded Medal.

NEW YORK, March 25. Vincent Astor was awarded a medal last night by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for erecting the best six-story apartment house in New York city in 1914. The award was made at the annual dinner at the University Club.

LONDON, March 25.—Through the offices of the American minister at Brussels Brand Whitlock, the British forward ministry asserts, until after the eign office announces permission has been obtained from the German authorities for British women and children to leave Belgium. A special train creates are quoted to show that the will convey them from Brussels to the prench army was kept six miles from Dutch frontier.

REFUSES U. S. REQUEST FOR KIRKWALL CONSUL

STER MILLINERY

ERFFETLY

DESIGNS

Hard to Obtain Facts. The United States has experienced great difficulty in obtaining information concerning ships detained at Kirkwall for the past three months. Becommunication with the Scottish mainland is difficult and ships' officers frequently are unable to communicate

Sifting Out Uncle Bill By SEWELL FORD

Introduces Uncle Bill Hines, the promoter of towns, trolley franchises and other financial schemes. And through Uncle Bill Hines comes the discovery of strange facts in Torchy's life—who his parents are and how he came to be a waif—a story that will hold your attention to the last.

Sunday Magazine Sunday Star

FOOD FOR 80 DAYS

Przemysl Garrison Scrapes **Last Crumb and Eats Horses** Before Giving Up.

FORTRESS SURRENDER CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Hungary Faces Greatly Increased Danger of Invasion-Newspapers Declare Situation Is Unaffected.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, Tuesday March 23 (via Berlin, March 25, and London).—The Austrian garrison of Przemysł subsisted for 134 days on pro isions designed to last for eighty days How it came about that the great fort ess was supplied with only this con paratively small amount of provisions is an interesting story which shows how unforeseen events unset the cal-culations of the Austrians and played

into the hands of the Russians.

Przemysł originally was provisioned for the extreme limit which it was thought a modern fortress technically was capable of withstanding a modern besieging army-namely, about six At the end of the first stage of the siege the garrison had consumed barely one month's supplies. Then came the heavy fighting between the Austrian relief army and the Russlans about Przemysl.

Drawn On for Supplies.

The Austrian forces, whose supply rains failed to reach them, drew on the fortress for large supplies of rations. Furthermore, the great numbers vounded in these battles and the soldiers stricken down by cholera and other disrailroad communication at last was restored in mid-October the stores of the fortress ed in mid-October the stores of the fortress had been largely depleted. The railroad was first used to forward urgently needed ammunition. Hence, when the Russian steam roller was unexpectedly set in motion again, driving Fleld Marshal von Hindenburg westward from the neighborhood of Warsaw and the Austrians from Przemysl, provisions had been coming in for the Galician fortress for only ten days. This gave the defenders rations for eighty days.

Place Reliance on Hunger.

These supplies might have sufficed gain captured trenches, the Rusad the Russians resumed their battering tactics, but they placed their reliance on hunger rather than solid man battalions and put a third to

British Government Prevents Means of Obtaining More Data on Detained Ships.

Detained Ships.

LONDON, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall, in Scotland, to report, on American cargo ships detained there.

The reason the refusal is made is that a similar request has been denied others interested in shipping detained there interested in shipping detained there interested in shipping detained the softward in scotland, to report, on American cargo ships detained there.

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The reason the refusal is made is that a similar request has been denied others interested in shipping detained steeper and the storehouses, and horses, as well as the capitulation of Przemysl. They built a walled girdle of fortifications about the town, out disorderly flight, according to Przemysl. They built a walled girdle of fortiress, and permitted to walled girdle of fortifications about the town, out of issorderly flight, according to Przemysl. They built a walled girdle of fortiress, and permitted starvation to do its

The final sortie of the garrison was a last act of deflance rather than a serious attempt to break through the fortness, and permitted starvation to do its

Ossowetz Believed Key.

The fortress of Ossowetz, where the German bombardment continues, remains today the key to the situation on the German front, according to the best opinion of Russian observers. Both to the north and south of this point, in the Augustow and the Umology and effect a junction with the Augustow and the Umology and effect a promote the storehouses, and horses, as well as the town of Szczuczyn. This location is the town of Szczuczyn. This location is

Campaign One of Relief. Austrian strategists knew from the pel the Germans o abandon the siego. outset how long the provisions would last, and the campaign in the Carpathians had as one of its aims the recause of Kirkwall's insular location lief of Przemysl. But here again a capricious fate intervened. The mildest December known in years in these mountains was followed by bitter mountains was followed by bitter weather in January and February, which snowed up the Austrian offen-sive and left Przemysl to its doom.

Has Depressing Effect.

The fall of Przemysl has exercised a ties on the part of the allies. depressing effect throughout Austria-Hungary, according to advices. Espe-cially is this the case in Hungary, where the danger of a Russian inva-tion on the left bank of the Pilica sion has greatly increased. The news-river, as well as a bridge and a junc-papers, however, are united in declar-tion point of five roads. ng the situation in Galicia and the Carpathians to be absoutely unaffected

than usual.

Heroism Is Praised.

The newspapers print interviews with military and political personages, who, for the most part, confine themselves to praising the heroism of the garrison. Gen. Schoenaich, the former minister of war, said:

resistance.

Heavy snowstorms south of the River Dniester have caused a temporary luli in the Russian operations against the right wing of the Austrian army, but elsewhere on the Carpathian front the effect of the fall of Przemysl has been noted, according to dispatches received in Petrograd, in a rapid Russian advance toward the Carpathian passes. er minister of war, said:

"Everything now depends upon the

Shocking Privations.

The Neue Freie Presse describes the cise any considerable influence on the shocking privations to which the gar-rison at Przemysl was reduced prior

The opinion is expres to the capitulation of the fortress. Five gradual strengthening of the girlle of circumvallation into regular fortresses that during the last few weeks the hospitals were crowded with people chausted by hunger. Almost every second man was in hospital.

Before the last sortie Friday each man received two tins of preserves, which were ravenously devoured. In

which were ravenously devoured. In many cases the sorely tried digestive organs could not support the unac-customed quantity of food, with the result that the men fell ill and some will be employed at placing the fortress

Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Com-"Red posters inscribed 'bread or peace' are continually appearing in towns in the province of Schleswig-Holstein and

GERMANS CUT UP MADE TO LAST 134 AND ATTACKS FAIL, **RUSSIANS REPORT**

ONE CENT.

Foe Makes Seven Futile Attempts to Regain Trenches Near Karaska.

INCREASED VIOLENCE IN CARPATHIAN FIGHTS

Large Captures of Austrian Troops by Czar's Forces Claimed by Petrograd.

OSSOWETZ KEY TO SITUATION

Kaiser's Men Continue Bombardment and Battle to Prevent Slavs From Forcing Abandonment

LONDON, March 25.-Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of the Gelician fortress of Przemysl in increased violence of the Russian offensive movement against the Carpathians, where large captures of Austrian prisoners are claimed.

The Russians also claim to have pushed back the Germans on the Pilica river at a point where Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander, is expected to make his new thrust against Warsaw.

During one of seven unsuccessful German counter attacks made near Karaska, northern Russian Poland, eight miles southeast of Myszyniel, on the left bank of the River Omulew, in an effort to resians completely cut up two Ger-

that a similar request has been denied the storehouses, and horses, as well as the town of Szczuczyn. This location is other animals, had been slaughtered directly behind Ossowetz on the East Prussian frontier, and its occupation by the Russians would obviously com-

Several Corps Moved West. Official reports of fighting at Vakh Karask and Jednorozek, towns within ten miles of the east Prussian frontier indicate that the Germans at least have not been successful in preventing the Russian advance in the vicinity of Omoleff. The Petrograd military thoritles today call attention to the retirement of several German corps to the westward to meet activi-

Advance Continued. by the loss of the fortress.

In Vienna the news of the capitulation of Przemysl was received somewhat apathetically, but it was noticeable that the people sought their homes from the cafes and restaurants earlier then resistance.

Heavy snowstorms south of the River In the extreme north the Russians

Austrian View of Situation. The Austrian leaders realize that the tremendous battle raging in the Car-pathians. If we succeed in defeating Russian army which captured Przemysi will remain only an episode of the and think it most probable that in disc time it will appear on the Carpath front. Nevertheless, it is not expected by Austrian strategists that it will exer-

The opinion is expressed that with the

Destruction Thorough.

of them died.

All of the horses had already been killed and eaten, including the general's chargers. The last supplies of oats were ground into meal, which, with the horse flesh, was distributed was thorough. in working condition again. An Austrian

"BREAD OR PEACE" DEMAND
UPON GERMAN POSTERS
LONDON. March 25.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Com-

Gives German View.

Moraht, military correspondent of the Tageblatt, has telegraphed to his the province of Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg and Luebeck, according to a telegram from Wowens, on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Panish capital.

"The police remove the placards, but they have not succeeded in arresting any of the persons responsible for them."

Tageblatt, has telegraphed to his paper from Vienna the following rispatch concerning the fall of Przemysl:

Our allies, but especially we, must reckon with the fact that the attacking forces are now strengthened by troops from Przemysl. For the mo-

BERLIN, March 24, via London. - Maj